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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL
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PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on March 15, 2004.

REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reasons for the request for withdrawal from issue include:
 - (a) consideration of a request for continued examination under §1.114; and
 - (b) consideration and entry of an Information Disclosure Statement.

In further detail, withdrawal has been requested to continue prosecution to obtain entry of an Information Disclosure Statement.

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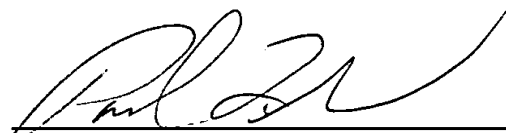
PETITION FEES (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h))

4. The fee set forth in §1.17(h), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), is set forth on the attached fee transmittal (PTO/SB/17) with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 03-3975. Further authorization for payment of additional fees is also set forth on the attached fee transmittal.

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